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1. AGAINST BACKGROUND OF PARA 4 REFTEL IN WHICH DORR
ASKED "WHETHER ONE-MILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM WOULD GO
VERY FAR TO MEET PORTUGUESE PROBLEMS," YOU SHOULD, WHEN
CALLED IN FOR DEBRIEFING ON JANUARY 23-24 POLITICAL
DIRECTORS MEETING, NOTE THAT TOTAL US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR PORTUGAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HOUSING INVESTMENT
GUARANTY, EXIM FINANCING, ETC.) OUTLINED IN STATE
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B. UP TO \$10 MILLION AID IN FY 75 RECENTLY APPRO-
PRIATED BY THE CONGRESS UNDER A CONTINUING RESOLUTION
TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.

2. THE \$1 MILLION PROGRAM REFERRED TO IN REFTL IS
MERELY INITIAL PHASE. STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY TO DETER-
MINE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

3. IN DISCUSSING WITH THE IRISH US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
TO PORTUGAL, YOU MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT PROGRAMS
OUTLINED PARA 1(B) ABOVE ARE FOR FY 75 ONLY. THUS
WE EXPECT TO AUTHORIZE SUBSTANTIAL EXPENDITURES IN
PORTUGAL DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS. PROGRAM FOR FY 76
PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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